

WE WISH TO THANK all of the persons listed for contributing  
Easter lily's that you see displayed in our church.

**Dottie & Dudley Bailey** – In honor of my sister, Connie Mason

**Alison Bolt** – In memory of my grandmother, Alice Smith Lynn & mother, Laverne Dea Kohl

**Laurie Boswell** – In memory of Art Hunt & my parents, Earl and Jane Boswell

**Jo Beth Dudley** – In memory of my mother, Sara Dudley & my sister, Elaine Strop  
In celebration of my granddaughter, River Judy Theagen

**Joyce & Phil Krill** – In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer A. Beyrer and Mr. & Mrs. George H. Krill

**Emily & Reg LaFlam** – In memory of our son, Ron LaFlam

**Karen & Stuart Lord** – In memory of our parents

**Dottie Morton** – In memory of my husband, Ray Morton and my friend, Mary Kelch

**Alice & Bob Muh** – In memory of our parents

**Judy & Bob Oleary** – To the glory of God

**Tina Peabody** – In memory of my mother, Sara Dudley and sister, Elaine Strop and  
Louise Nute Peabody and Joel Nute Peabody

**Elaine & Emil Pollak** – In honor of those front line workers battling Covid-19

**Linda & Robert Warden** – In praise of God and His gift to us through Jesus

**Wilma & David Weddington** – In honor of Ed & Sheri VanVeldhouse



*Thank you for joining us for worship today!  
It is our sincere hope that all who gather in  
this place will know and experience the love,  
forgiveness, hope, and new life available  
through Jesus Christ.*

*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire  
April 18, 2021*



HIS HANDS HIS FEET

*Our Mission Statement:*

*As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.*

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**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**April 18, 2021**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

Gathering Music

Introduction, Welcome and Announcements      *Ross Fairweather*

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Responsive Reading: 1 John 3: 1-7      *(from The Message)*

One: Friends, what marvelous love the Father has extended to us!  
Just look at it—we're called children of God!  
That's who we really are.

**All: But that's also why the world doesn't recognize us  
or take us seriously, because it has no idea who he is  
or what he's up to.**

One: But friends, that's exactly who we are: children of God.  
And that's only the beginning. Who knows how we'll end up!

**All: What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed,  
we'll see him—and in seeing him, become like him.**

One: All of us who look forward to his Coming stay ready,  
with the glistening purity of Jesus' life as a model for our own.

**All: All who indulge in a sinful life are dangerously lawless,  
for sin is a major disruption of God's order.**

One: So, my dear children, don't let anyone divert you  
from the truth.

**All: It's the person who acts right who is right,  
just as we see it lived out in our righteous Messiah.**

Hymn      "The Solid Rock"      *(insert)*

Joys & Concerns      *Ross Fairweather*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture      Luke 24: 36-48

Sermon      "His Hands, His Feet"

Hymn      "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"      *(insert vs. 1-3)*

Benediction

Response      "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"      *(insert vs. 4)*

Postlude

*Lectionary Readings for Next Week: Acts 45-12;  
Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18*

*We welcome Rev. Rebecca Larson to lead our worship today.  
Next week, Mary Menzies will be filling in.  
May we all be blessed by our sharing of the Good News!*

## The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art.  
Visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast.  
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be.  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy life receive.  
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore they temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

[after Benediction]

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.